CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. W. 1235—*W.* 126-40-10, *dated* 16*th December* 1941.

Government are pleased to issue the following orders under sub-rule (1) of Rule 51 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore :

1. These orders shall be called the Mysore Hostile Attack (Precautions) Orders.

2. They will come into force at all places in Mysore to which the A. R. P. Services Rules are made applicable.

3. In the event of a hostile attack, whether the Air Raid Warning Signal is sounded or not or whenever the A. R. P. Controller arranges after previous notice to the public for an A. R. P. exercise with a view to acquainting the general public with the action to be taken in the event of a hostile attack, on the sounding of an Air Raid Warning Signal, the following provisions shall come into force and shall remain in force until the **RAIDERS PASSED** signal has been sounded :—

(i) Every person who has no duties to perform in connection with Air Raid Precautionary Services and who is within a building shall remain therein ;

(ii) All persons who have no duties to perform in connection with Air Raid Precautionary Services and who are in the open shall take shelter ;

(iii) Subject to the provisions of clause (v) all vehicular traffic shall pull into the left hand side of the road and stop. Railway trains should come to a halt ;

(iv) All animals drawing vehicles, shall be unharnessed or unyoked from their vehicles, and all such animals shall be tied to a spoke of a wheel (below the hub) of the vehicle from which they were unharnessed or unyoked ;

(v) Police vehicles, ambulances, fire engines and lorries, rescue party lorries, authorised Air Raid Precautionary staff vehicles, salvage corps vehicles and vehicles which are the property of the Defence Forces shall be permitted to proceed on the roads ;

(vi) If the hostile attack occurs or if the A. R. P. Exercise is held after sunset, the drivers of all vehicles except those mentioned in clause (v) shall extinguish all lights immediately ;

(vii) All persons in any building or any public road, street, thoroughfare, park, shelter, trench or open space shall obey the reasonable directions of any Police officer, or Air Raid Warden regarding the manner in which they shall behave for the protection of themselves or the public during the period of a hostile attack or A. R. P. exercise, as the case may be.

4. Every owner or occupier of any building or premises shall, on demand by any Police officer, or Air Raid Warden, admit into such building or premises any person seeking shelter during the period of a hostile attack.

5. Any private vehicle, including a vehicle drawn by animals, may be requisitioned from the road or from any other place by any Air Raid Warden or Police officer for the carriage of any person injured in a hostile attack to any place for the purpose of receiving medical attention or for taking an urgent message.

By Order,

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